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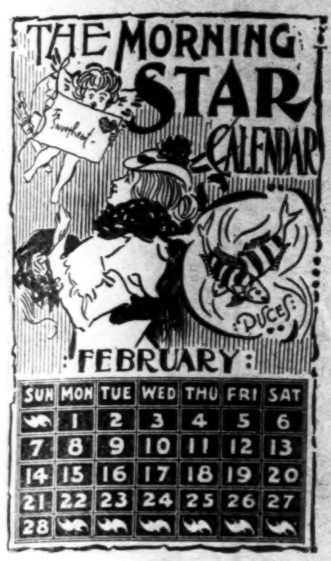

Port Almanac—February 4.

Sun Rises	6.59 A M
Sun Sets	5 29 P M
Day's Length	10 h 19 m
High Water at Southport	9 46 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.29 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 43°; 8 p. m., 50°; maximum, 55°; minimum, 42°; mean. 48°. Rainfall for the day, 00.1; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .125.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Carolina Pine Association was chartered in Norfolk. Va., yesterday. ——The foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Nicaragua Canal bill occupied the attention of the Senate yesterday. ——Corbitt and Fitzsimmons will go in training in a few days for their fight on the 17th of March. ——The naval cadets at Annapolis will not take part in the inauguration of President McKinley. ——Capt. Chapman, who raided the "Sheeley dinner party" at Sherry's, New York, was exonerated by the Police Commissioners. ——The damage to the United States cruiser Brooklyn cannot yet be learned. —— Wm. Stason was fatally burned in Washington City in an attempt to save the life of his uncle. —— Gilman A. Fague, a well-known club man of Washington City, commits suicide. —— The report that Ambassador Bayard has presented his letter of recall is denied. —— Senator Tillman's bill in regard to the South Carolina Dispensary law was amended in committee and ordered reported to the Senate. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent. cotton quiet—middling 7¼c: Southern flour was dull and weak—common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat—spot market fairly active No. 2 red free on board 95½c; ungraded red 76@96c; corn—spot quiet and easier; No. 2 28⅞c at elevator and 29⅞c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 70, spirits turpentine steady at 28 @28½c.

No matter how the winds may blow the Cubans manage to keep it warm for Weyler.

George M. Pullman is casting around for a name for his grand son. What's the matter with Jim, or Bob, or Pete?

Now the paper box manufacturers are moving for a combine to raise the prices of their boxes. They want to box up the public as it were.

There is a man in Kansas who raises dogs to eat. If he was in North Carolina he could get all he wanted to eat without raising any.

The last story about J. Wilkes Booth is that he is alive in Brazil, and moving around in the person of Enos, the great South American actor.

Mark Hanna is said to be tired of politics and anxious for rest. Most people were under the impression that Mark was getting a good deal of solid fun out of politics.

The Kansas statesman who introduced Murat Halstead as "the editor of the Louisville *Courier Journal* and the most distinguished citizen of Kentucky," isn't right sure now whether the apology is due to Col. Watterson or to Field Marshal Halstead.

Hanna has made up his mind to be Senator from Ohio and he is going to do it if he has to run all over Governor Bushnell and bruise him. When Mark makes up his mind he generally finds a way to bring things to a focus. That's the kind of a cuss he is.

Hon. John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, ex-member of Congress and a Republican, speaking of Senator Sherman, says nobody has ever changed his mind as often as he. This may be considered as a testimonial to Senator Sherman's capacious and versatile mind. He finds no trouble whatever in getting on all sides of a question, and always does. This puts him right sometimes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Twelve Months		$5.00
Six	"	2.50
Three	"	1.25
Two	"	1.00
One	"	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A lot of monkeys were sold at auction in New York the other day for tariff dues. There was no infant monkey industry in this country to be protected when a duty was levied on monkeys, but the statesmen foresaw the time when this might become one of our industries, and lo and behold a New Jersey man has gone into Florida and started a monkery. He never would have ventured on that, perhaps, if there hadn't been a tariff on monkeys.

The New Orleans *States* thinks that if the same method were resorted to to stop the assassination of Chinamen by Chinamen in San Francisco that was adopted in New Orleans to squelch the Mafia, it might put an end to that business. But perhaps the San Francisco people do not object to these festivities as long as they are confined to Chinese folks.

Mr. McKinley will appoint James T. Cheney, a colored politician of Youngstown, Oho, door keeper at the White House. This is in pursuance of a promise jocularly made by Mr. McKinley to Cheney when they were both in the army, that he would do something for Cheney if he was ever elected President. The presumption is that Cheney didn't fail to remind him of it.

Hon. Marion Butler, speaking to a Washington reporter of his layout by the Pritchard-Skinner combine, remarked that the "fight had just begun." This gives ground for the suspicion that Hon. Marion is making a desperate attempt not to let the public lose sight of him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Naval Reserves.
JAS D. NUTT—Cough remedy.
W. B. COOPER—Baking powder.
OPERA HOUSE—Sisson's Comedy Co.
OPERA HOUSE—Scottish Reformation
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. L. Scott, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Carroll, of Raleigh, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrival.

— Mr. S. L. Swain, of Shallotte, was here on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Pollock, of Warsaw, N. C., was a hotel registration yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Powell, of Whiteville, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. D. B. McQueen, of Red Springs, was one of yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. H. C. Bridger and son, of Bladenboro, were registered in this city yesterday.

— Messrs. John W. Ward, of Echo, and J. W. Draughon, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Jones, of Richmond, representing E G. Leigh, Jr., coffee importers, was among the hotel arrivals.

— Mr. William Wirtz, of Newark, N. J., representing the Magnus Brewing Company of Buffalo, N. Y., was visiting his patrons in this city yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Laird, of Richmond, Va., who is a clever gentleman, and holds the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Southern Manufacturing Company of that city, is here, a guest of its popular agent, Mr. Sidney Thomas.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the Convenience of Subscribers the Star Prints the Latest Corrected List of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Box 13—Wilmington Compress.
Box 14—Nutt and Brunswick.
Box 123—Standard Oil Company.
Box 15—Parsley's Mill.
Box 16—Fourth and Brunswick.
Box 17—Fifth and Nixon.
Box 18—Seventh and Harnett.
Box 19—Eighth and Hanover.
Box 21—Champion Compress.
Box 23—Water and Chesnut.
Box 24—Front and Red Cross.
Box 25—Front and Mulberry.
Box 26—Third and Red Cross.
Box 27—Third and Princess.
Box 28—Fourth and Mulberry.
Box 31—Fore & Foster's Mill.
Box 32—Sixth and Princess.
Box 34—Seventh and Mulberry.
Box 35—Ninth and Chesnut.
Box 41—Market and Water.
Box 42—Dawson and Surry.
Box 43—Front and Orange.
Box 45—Northrop's Mill.
Box 46—Third and Nun.
Box 47—Third and Wooster.
Box 48—Fifth and Orange.
Box 49—Fifth and Castle.
Box 412—Kidder's Mill.
Box 51—Seventh and Nun.
Box 52—Seventh and Queen.
Box 53—Eighth and Market.
Box 54—Twelfth and Market.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Madame Amae, the spiritual medium, still has many callers every day.

— The Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

— The county advertises for bids for furnishing rock, shell, etc., suitable for repairing the county roads.

— There will be a special drill and full dress inspection of the Naval Reserves to-night at 8 15 o'clock.

— Mr. C. K. Weatherford, the father of Mrs. J. W. Kramer, of this city, died last night at his home in Florence, S. C.

— The illness of five doctors in this city is reported and the most of them are victims of that dreadful Winter malady, "grip."

— There was an agreeable change in the weather yesterday. The day began cloudy, but the clouds soon disappeared, leaving the air just cool enough to be bracing.

— E. J. Cashwell, the colored youth who accidentally shot his playmate, George Frank, also colored, was released from custody yesterday, as Frank is out of danger.

— Attention is again called to the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. Let all interested in this good work be present.

— Members of the North Carolina Sorosis will please remember the monthly business meeting to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Executive Committee will meet at 3 45 o'clock.

— Wm. Johnson and Jno. Evans, both colored, were before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed upon Johnson, while Evans was only required to pay the costs of the action.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to deliver their papers. Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— At a meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Republican party last night, Mr. Fred. B. Rice was elected chairman over Mr. W. H. Chadbourn by a vote of nine to eight. The office has been vacant since the death of Mr. Mr. Stacey VanAmringe.

— The little son of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly was accidentally shot in the eye Tuesday night by a bullet from an air gun in the hands of one of his brothers. The little fellow was resting easy yesterday, but the eyesight of the injured eye is completely gone. The bullet is still buried in the ball of the eye.

— L'Agile Cotillion Club gave their regular monthly german last night at Germania Hall. About twenty five couples participated in the dance, being led through the different figures by Mr. Warren Johnson. Prof. Sebastian DeFina's Italian string band furnished the music for the occasion. The "onlookers" were many.

— In response to an alarm from box 52 Seventh and Queen streets, the Fire Department turned out yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. The fire was located in a one-story frame dwelling, owned and occupied by James Clark, colored, on the corner of Seventh and Wright streets. The house was entirely consumed by the flames, but the household effects were saved. An insurance of $350 with Worth & Sloan fully covers the loss.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Wild Oats" Presented by the Sisson Comedy Company Last Night—To-Night the Four Act Comedy "Chissy" Will be Given.

The musical extravaganza, "Wild Oats," was presented at the Opera House by the Sisson Comedy Company last night. The audience during some parts of the play simply went "wild," especially over the trouble *Jeremiah Budd*—impersonated by Wilmington's favorite, Oscar P. Sisson, who, by the way, is the author of the piece—had while searching for a wife. Mr. Sisson's portrayal of this character was immense, and kept the audience in a merry state all the time.

Bewitching Esther Wallace, as *Kitty*, with a love for anything pertaining to fun and, "Buffalo Bill," was vivacious, sweet and pretty. Her many catchy ways and fascinating manner completely captured the audience.

Mr. Jackson Karlyle, as *Jabber*, and using a hackneyed phrase, he played it "out of sight." His specialties were simply great.

Mr. Walt. Fleming, as *Timothy Stupid*, and Joseph A. Kerr, as *Definks*, rendered their respective parts in a *fin de siecle* manner.

Miss Dorothy Reepine also created much merriment in her rendition of *Mrs. Tattler*.

Mr. Packard and Misses Alberts, Cove, White and Galiton were fine in their support.

The specialties of the different members of the company were all pleasing, the telephone "skit" of Messrs. Sisson and Packard convulsing the audience.

A matinee performance was given by the company yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience.

To-night the four-act comedy "Chissy" will be presented. Seats on sale at Gerken's.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Forty-fourth Annual Meeting—Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted.

The Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington held its forty-fourth annual meeting on Tuesday, at 4 p. m., in the Bethel of the Seamen's Home, on Dock street. Both the President, Mr. George Harriss, and the Vice President Mr. George R. French, were absent on account of sickness. Mr. James Sprunt was made president *pro tem*, and Col. W. J. Woodward was requested to act as secretary.

After prayer by Dr. Carmichael, chaplain, the reports of the president, the Committee on Public Worship, the Committee on Rentals and Repairs, and the Keeper of the Home, were submitted, and, on motion of Capt. James I. Metts, were adopted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. I. T. Alderman and Capt. James I. Metts, being appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, placed in nomination the following gentlemen: George Harriss, George R. French, F. W. Kerchner, James Sprunt, W. J. Woodward, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, Joseph D. Smith, James I. Metts, I T. Alderman, James McDougall, T. E Sprunt, John Cowan, W. P. Oldham, Roger Moore, and N. Jacobi.

The secretary was authorized, on motion of Rev. Dr. Carmichael, to cast the vote for the above nominees, and they were elected.

Mr. James Sprunt stated that as it appeared to be the unanimous desire of the Society to re-establish the reading room, the committee would at once take the work in hand and push it forward to completion. Rev. Dr. Carmichael also spoke upon the importance of re establishing the reading room as soon as possible.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of Liverpool, who was the guest of Mr. James Sprunt some months ago, having made a gift of $100 to be expended on the reading room the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary is requested to convey to Samuel Smith, Esq., M. P., of Liverpool, the hearty thanks of this society for his timely and liberal gift of $100 through Mr. James Sprunt for the special use of the Seamen's reading room to be re-opened under the auspices of the Seamen's Friend Society, in recognition of which Mr. Smith is made an honorary life member of this organization.

Motions were made extending the thanks of the Society to the secretary and treasurer for efficient services; to the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York for its generous contribution during the past year; and to the city press for many courtesies.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Following the adjournment of the Society, the Board of Trustees convened, with Mr. I. T. Alderman in the chair, and Col. W. J. Woodward as secretary. On motion of Mr. James Sprunt it was decided to postpone all business until some future day, when the president and vice president could be present. The Board then adjourned.

Two Corrections.

The STAR is confident that its Fayetteville correspondent will gladly accept the following correction to a mistake in a recent item sent by him:

Editor of the Star:

DEAR SIR:—In the paper of this morning, H. Eve, your Fayetteville correspondent, writing of the meetings being being held in his town by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, said, "Mr. Crumpler is a member of the N C. Conference of the M. E. Church, and it will be remembered that he had difficulty at the last Conference in holding his membership on account of his peculiar views and practices with reference to the question of sanctification. He was, however, allowed to remain in the Conference."

Regarding this statement, with your permission I will make two corrections: (1) That there was *no* difficulty at the last Conference concerning the membership in the Conference of Mr. Crumpler; that neither at the time of the examination of his character, private and official, (an examination to which the character of every ministerial member of the annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is every year subjected) nor at any other time in connection with the consideration of the question of Mr. Crumpler's membership in the Conference was there any reference whatever made to his "peculiar views and practices with reference to the question of sanctification. (2) He did *not* remain in the Conference; at his own request, made through his presiding elder, Rev. W. S. Rone, he was granted location. He preaches now not as a member of the Annual Conference, but as a local preacher, and he has his official relation in the Quarterly Conference of the charge which he may choose, and is amenable to that body.

Very respectfully yours,
W. L. CUNNINGGIM,
Secretary of the last session of the North Carolina Conference.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1897.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 bales cotton, 1 bbl tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—129 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—36 bales cotton, 60 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—14 casks spirits turpentine, 246 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 174 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 236 bbls; tar, 164 bbls.

Entertainment at Hibernian Hall.

There was a pleasant evening in store for those who went to the sociable given last night in Hibernian Hall by the ladies of St. Thomas church. The weather was favorable and quite a large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served and enjoyable recreation provided.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. A. E. Smith, N. C.; Mr. Eugene P. Albea, N. C.; Mr. D. L. Farrior, N. C.; Mr. E. F. Mussally, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. F. Marshall Bellamy, Norfolk, Va.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ASSIGNMENT BILL REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE.

Bills Were Introduced to Add Cumberland County to the Eastern Criminal Circuit—To Extend the Term of Register of Deeds—To Repeal Charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railway Company.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH Feb. 3.—House bills introduced to restore bill as to election of county superintendents of education; to prevent destruction of live trees by lumbermen; to repeal annual license tax on physicians.

Bill passed third reading to allow Craven county to levy a tax to build bridges. The Assignment bill which was tabled yesterday, was referred to a committee. Bill to allow the Governor to appoint female notaries public was defeated, yeas, 44, nays, 55 Bill to prevent lynchings, empowering the Governor to convene special courts and giving him unusual powers, was committed to the Judiciary Committee after much discussion. The use of the hall for emancipation celebration on the 9th was granted.

A bill to add Cumberland county to the Eastern Criminal Court, to change its name to the First Criminal Court, and providing for a stenographer for the Court, passed its second and third readings.

A resolution was adopted raising a committee to ascertain when any alterations or improvements are needed at the Executive mansion.

The bill making it unlawful for railway companies to purchase or operate any other road in such a manner as to lessen competition, and giving power to annul the charters of any roads which attempt to parallel roads owned by the State came up, with a favorable committe's report. The committee added a provision to prevent pooling or any such plan to lessen competition, with penalty of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000. Mr. Pearson said he introduced the bill, which was in the interest of the whole people and aimed at no one road, and that Governor Russell had recommended the passage of such an act. The bill passed its second reading. Mr. Young objected to its third reading, but was overwhelmingly voted down, and the bill passed.

The bill to made the term of Register of Deeds four years after 1898 was tabled.

Hancock introduced a bill to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railway Company, for which letters patent were issued by the Secretary of State and filed in Wayne county last October.

In the Senate, bills were introduced to complete the public roads as provided in chapter 364, Laws of 1895; to provide for erection of building for Deaf and Dumb and Blind at Morganton; for relief of David W. Powell, treasurer of Columbus county, and his sureties; to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodations; to facilitate trial of civil actions; to make water courses eight feet deep and twenty wide lawful fence; to provide for divorces in certain cases of females under eighteen years of age.

A bill passed all readings providing that magistrate's terms of office shall begin soon as they qualify.

A bill passed second reading authorizing the commissioners of Robeson to pay the present floating debt of the county.

Bills passed second reading, making guardians, administrators and executors indictable for misappropriation of funds; to pay register of deeds of several counties ten cents for each copy sheet of one hundred words for recording election returns.

A motion by Smathers, to refer to the Judiciary Committee a bill calling on the Governor to procure information regarding the salaries of railway officials, was carried—yeas 25, nays 18.

The bill to extend the stock law in Wayne county passed.

The bill providing that any note, bond, bill or mortgage of any private obligation may be paid and discharged in any kind of money at its face value was reported adversely by the committee. An amendment providing that nothing in the bill should keep individuals from signing any paper payable in any money said obligation calls for was lost. The bill passed second and third readings—yeas 15, nays 27.

"The Scottish Reformation."

From the large attendance at rehearsals that are being held every evening at Abbie Chadbourn Hall everything will be ready for a fine entertainment at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings. There are about one hundred and fifty in the caste. Some of Wilmington's best singers are taking part.

The Puritan and student scene is unique and interesting. Mr. Alex. Adrian, Edward Woody, James Smith, A. S. Holden, Frank. Huggins, Herbert Cooper and Robert Fowler represent the old type of Puritan men. The singing of the old Covenanters' psalms will be enjoyed by all. The choruses are well along, and the Committee of Westminster League are very proud of the hearty response and support of those invited to take part.

Mrs. Monroe gave the Luther entertainment in Goldsboro on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and is in Newbern to-night and to morrow. In both places the people were delighted with the lecture and entertainment.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

OUR LEGISLATORS.

Another New Deal—Republicans to Have the Penitentiary, Insane Asylum at Raleigh, Eastern Judgeship and the A. & N. C. R. R.—The Populists Get the Balance.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.—Speaker Reynolds and Lieutenant Hileman named Mewborne and Gov. Reynolds' brother to take charge of the enrolling clerk's office and make all appointments since Swinson's refusal to carry out the instructions. Swinson is not displaced. The majority Populists caucused to-night and decided unanimously by roll call to support the bill to annul the lease of the N. C. Railroad. Thirty-eight were present. Senator Butler said to-night, "The English language is not strong enough to express my contempt for jumpers," referring to Hileman, Person, Maxwell and Whitener, who left the majority. They have got the last sucker they will get. "They are welcome to them. Rock bottom is reached. It is a strange thing some men, when elected to the Legislature, imagine they own them. How soon they forget the people at home when a bone is in sight. There are only sixty Populists in the Legislature and if every one were to barter their principles and betray their constituents for their own selfish and personal gains they would only lose sixty voters, and the whole sixty would be condemned by their constituents at home." Senator Butler said the bolters and their friends could not muster over two hundred voters in the State; he said they made the party stronger.

The conference committees of the minority Populists and Republican caucus met again to-night. The Populists again conceded the Penitentiary to the Republicans after exacting demands. The new division gives the Republicans the Penitentiary, Railway Commissioner, the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, Eastern Judgeship, Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The Populists got the Agricultural Department, Labor Statistician, Librarian, Shell fish Commissioner, and Keeper of the Capitol. The Republicans gave the Populists the Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol to concede the Penitentiary. It was decided to leave the Deaf and Dumb institutions, A. and M. College, and Educational Institutions at the Governor's disposal.

Maj Grant says the Populists won't suffer by that. The same committee wanted to divide these institutions. The committee acted unanimously.

LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION:

Meet in Fayetteville—Officers Elected—Committees Appointed.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.

The Central Carolina Lumber Protective Association met here to-day at 2.30 p. m. There was a very fair attendance. Mr. W. F. Williams, of the Red Springs Lumber Company, occupied the chair as president, and Mr. Geo. H. Hall, of the R. F. Devane Lumber Company, was secretary.

Provision was made for the appointment by the committee of the several committees as follows:

Committee on Transportation—Chas. Rankin, W. J. McDiarmid, J. T. Denny.

Committee on Arbitration—A. B. Pearsall, J. A. Hodgin, B. W. Townsend.

Finance Committee—W. F. Williams, president; G H. Hall. secretary and treasurer; W. J. McDiarmid.

The President will examine the roll of membership and appoint the committees at his convenience and pleasure. By-laws were adopted by the Association. The following named gentlemen were duly elected officers of the Association for the ensuing twelve months: Mr. W. T. Williams, president; Mr. Geo. H. Hall, secretary and treasurer; Mr. H. McD Robinson, attorney. It was resolved that the Association meets on the first Wednesday in every month, Fayetteville being selected as the next place of meeting. The by-laws, provide, however, that the place of meeting hereafter may be decided by a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Association.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney and Transportation committee committee be instructed to prepare a bill to be introduced in the present Legislature for the appointment of public weigh-masters at such points in the State as may be necessary, and also to express their grievances before the Railroad Commission in regard to instructions in loading cars, and for the repeal of the compulsory moving of cars.

Matters of minor importance were introduced, but deferred to next meeting. The body was composed of an intelligent looking set of gentlemen.

Yours truly, H. EYE.

WILMINGTON FIREMEN.

An Act for Their Benefit Passed by the House of Representatives.

Through the kindness of Chief of Fire Department, Martin Newman, the STAR publishes below a copy of the bill which passed its third reading in the House of Representatives at Raleigh Tuesday, for the benefit of the firemen of this city:

An act to credit or allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, the amount of their city poll tax. The Legislature of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all active firemen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, belonging to regular organized fire companies having fire apparatus, and being recognized and under control of the chief of the fire department as part of the fire department of the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and who attend not less than fifty per cent. of the alarms of fire in the said city during each fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1897, shall be credited or allowed the amount of their annual city poll tax.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of each company shall keep a correct account of the yearly attendance of each active member of his company at fires and alarms, and the list of such members as have attended not less than fifty per cent. of alarms of fires, sworn to by the secretary of such company before a Justice of the Peace of New Hanover county and endorsed by the chief of the fire department, be sufficient evidence to entitle such active firemen to the above credit or allowance of city poll tax as stated in section 1.

Sec 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE N. C. RAILROAD.

Walter R. Henry for Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court—Senator Butler Arrives—Seaboard Makes Proposition to Lease North Carolina Railroad—Election Machinery to be Placed in the Hands of a Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad are in session this morning again. No outsiders are present. It is intimated that some very interesting developments relative to the lease will be made public at an early date. The statement is made that no Populists favor the lease of the North Carolina road. This is a mistake. Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and at least four more will vote against the bill providing for the annulment of the contract.

A Republican says that the Populists got more out of the division of offices Monday night than the Republicans in dollars and cents. That is the way the Republicans have of hoodwinking their friends, the Populists. The Republicans will get the best of the deal when it is completed. According to the basis of division, the apportionment of the penitentiary, and North Carolina road, and Agricultural Department were to alternate between the Populists and Republicans.

Walter R. Henry will not have a lot of opposition for the Judgeship of the Eastern Criminal Court.

Sutton tells me that there will be one or two amendments added to the bill to change the charter of Wilmington.

It is stated by many of the minority Populists that Major Guthrie has taken a stand with them as against Senator Butler, and that he has endorsed their course fully. McDuffie and others vouch for this.

Some one told Marshall Mott of Guthrie's change, and he remarked that the Democratic party had lost a very faithful adherent.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Ex-Judge Boykin, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds and J. M. Moody appeared before the Judiciary Committee this evening in behalf of Judge Norwood asking that he be given another opportunity to redeem himself. It is almost certain that the committee will hold up on him. Judge Norwood tendered his resignation to the Governor to-day, but it will not be accepted so long as Judge Norwood remains sober.

Senator Butler arrived this morning.

President R. C. Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, has written Gov. Russell a letter stating that the Seaboard is willing to give $400,000 annually for the lease of the North Carolina road. This is equivalent to ten per cent. interest. Hoffman says the offer is one which the Seaboard is anxious to have accepted. Governor Russell has not made the letter public. When seen to-night he said it covered other matters besides making a bid for the lease.

The Election Committee has under advisement a plan for taking election machinery from the power of the three State chairmen and giving it to an election commission, to consist of three members. It is a Republican scheme to freeze out the majority Populists.

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Notice, Naval Reserves.

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MARY F. VANAMRINGE,
jan 22 1m Executrix.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1897

MR. GAGE'S PRESENT VIEWS.

Yesterday we published an article giving in brief the views that Mr. Lyman J. Gage, who is to be Secretary of the Treasury, held two years ago on the currency question. His present views are thus given in a Chicago dispatch to the New York *World:*

"Our whole monetary system is the resultant of makeshift legislation and unscientific compromises. It is time that reform began.

"In my own opinion, the greenbacks should be permanently retired. The silver purchased under the Sherman act should be gradually sold and the treasury notes redeemed and canceled. Some well guarded system of bank note circulation broader and more elastic than the present national bank act provides should be inaugurated.

"Such bank notes should be redeemable at a central place, and be redeemable in gold only.

"Silver certificates, which form nearly one-fifth of the circulating medium of the United States, are dangerous. By their use a volume of inferior money has found an abnormal use. They are the most perplexing feature in the much-involved problem of our national finances.

"There is no reason why the government should act as a ware house man for either gold or silver. Such a function is outside its proper limit of action.

"But we are faced by a condition. The enormous amount of $500,000,000 of silver, represented by $388,000,000 in silver certificates, added to the $150,000,000 purchased by the government under the Sherman act, constitutes a standing menace to every business interest.

"To sum up, the defects of our present currency system are:

"1. Confusing heterogeneity, which needs simplification.

"2. The greenback converts the principle of paper money, viz: That every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value.

"3. The treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation—the creation of a debt for the purchase on a falling market of a commodity for which the purchaser has no use; it lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral.

"4. The national bank note merely conforms to the true principle of paper money, but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyzes the efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity.

"5. The silver certificates encourage the use of silver to a larger extent than is consistent with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold."

"Would a national commission help to promote reform?"

"There is reason to hope that it would be of great service in that direction. Such a commission if rightly elected would throw a flood of light upon these involved questions. The information it might gather would be of immense value to all our people, and would guide us to wise legislation.

"Emotion and sentiment are not safe guides in matters of science. A clear apprehension of true principles will lead to correct action.

"Reaction will be slow, but it is coming, and it will be of long duration."

An Associated Press representative at Chicago saw Mr. Gage this morning. He was very busy, but he took time to say: "Those are my views, subject to such modification as further thought may seem to require. I must decline to go into a delineation of my views now, as I haven't time to formulate them, and I do not think it would be proper or advance the interests of the country."

This simply means that all forms of paper money save the national bank notes, should be retired, and that the national banks should have absolute control of the currency of the country. To withdraw the silver certificates would give silver another blow, for then those banks which have been doing their best ever since 1878 to discredit silver and drive it out of circulation, could very easily accomplish this by getting possession of the silver dollars that might be in circulation, boxing them up, and then contend that they are not in circulation, because the people do not want them and will not have them. They have been playing that racket on the silver dollar ever since 1878, and this is the reason why so few silver dollars are in circulation. When they get out they find their way back to the Treasury through the instrumentality of the banks which keep active eye on them.

Mr. Gage would retire all paper money but the national bank notes and would make these redeemable at "a central place" and in gold only. There never was since money has been used among men a greater fraud perpetrated than this redemption in gold. There isn't gold enough in the world to pay one-tenth of the world's debts that are presumably to be paid in gold. There are not more than $4,000,000,000 of gold coin in the world to redeem the more than $25,000,000,000 of national debts, counting only the leading nations of the earth, which are pledged to the gold standard.

We have about $2,000,000,000 of all kinds of money in this country. Withdraw all but the gold, which would, of course, under Mr. Gage's plan, be locked up for redemption purposes, and we would have about $1,400,000,000 of notes (presuming that there was no material contraction of the currency) to be redeemed with $600,000,000 of gold. But these $600,000,000 are not all available for that purpose, either (assuming that there is that much in the country, which is very questionable), for much of this is hoarded by individuals and much of it so controlled that it cannot be utilized for redemption purposes, so that every dollar in gold would be represented by at least four dollars in notes, three of which must go unredeemed if the test came. The test might not come, but when we are talking about "principles" and professing to be strictly honest we might as well be honest enough to go where the logic of the contention carries us.

Redemption of notes in coin is possible; in gold it is not. With the free coinage of both gold and silver a volume of coin can be maintained sufficient for all redemption purposes, and that is the only way it can be done and the only way we can be consistent and honest when we talk about redemption.

MINOR MENTION.

The penitentiary seems to be a bone of contention between the Republican bosses at Raleigh and the bolting Pops. The former have seized upon it and the latter claim it. It may be incidentally remarked that there are fine opportunities for "pickins" in the penitentiary. It seems that the bolting Pop. solon, Reinhardt, who supported Pritchard, thought he had a dead sure thing on the position of Superintendent, which had been promised him by Pritchard, relying upon which he not only gave Pritchard his able support, but persuaded other Pops. (who were doubtless assured that their services would not be forgotten), to do likewise. We are not surprised that he protests against the deal that gives his anticipated job to some one else, and that he threatens to raise h—ail Columbia or something warmer. About the only interesting feature in this squabble is that it is an evidence of the methods that were employed to secure the support of the Populists who voted for Pritchard, pretending that they were doing so in good faith to loyally carry out the compact entered into two years ago, and not with the promise or contemplation of any reward present or prospective. We hope Reinhardt will raise what he threatens to raise and then we may have another chapter or two of the corrupt collusion between these disinterested patriots.

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Senator Pritchard had a string to those fine promises he was making when he was figuring around for Populist votes enough to re-elect him. It was given out that although he might have views on public questions different from those held by some of his Populist friends he was sound on the silver question and that he felt that if chosen Senator he would be the servant of the State, and would cast his vote as directed by the State Legislature. Presuming on these promises a resolution was introduced in the Senate several days ago instructing our Senators to vote for free silver and sundry other measures referred to in the resolution. It was passed by the Senate but when it went to the House it was defeated. That's where Mr. Pritchard's managers held the string. It will be alleged, of course, that the Republicans in the House voted against this resolution because it contained other matter besides the silver question, which they did not approve of, but this is a mere pretext of which they took advantage to defeat the resolution and prevent Pritchard from being instructed, thus leaving him free to act with the Republicans and upon his own judgment upon the silver and other questions which may be presented to him.

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It is said that Mr. Cleveland feels very much hurt by what he considers the ill treatment of Congress, the press and the people. A man occupying the position that Mr. Cleveland does could not well escape arraying antagonisms unless he was a very easy-going, pliant sort of a man. But Mr. Cleveland isn't that kind of a man. He has opinions of his own and sticks to them with a tenacity that few men do, even when by so doing he antagonizes the men who stand closest to him, and never failed in their support. Individuality is a good thing in a President, but the individuality that is without concession or compromise may degenerate into obstinacy, as it sometimes has in Mr. Cleveland. There have been trying questions during his administration in which public feeling ran high, and it so happened that on some of these questions he entertained convictions different from those of a majority of his own party, but instead of seeking a half way ground where they could get together, he insisted on all surrendering to his views and hence the antagonisms engendered, and much of the ill-treatment complained of. If he had treated the party that honored him twice, or thrice, (for it thrice chose him as its leader) with half as much consideration as it treated him, there would have been fewer antagonisms and he and it would have less to complain of.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The amalgamation of North Carolina Populism and Idaho Democracy would produce a remarkable result.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Mr. Gage says he will be Secretary of the Treasury in fact as well as in name. Mr. Hanna will see Mr. Gage later.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— There are few economists who will not admit that the money spent on an occasion like the Bradley-Martin ball might be more advantageously bestowed for the purposes of philanthropy. But it is difficult to controvert the proposition that it is better to have the money put into circulation by this method than not to have it put in circulation at all.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. †

BOOK NOTICES.

The "mid-winter" a February number of *The Century Magazine* is a superb one, rich in reading matter and handsomely illustrated. Every page of it is interesting. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The literary reader will enjoy *The Bookman*, for February. One interesting feature is the sketches, of Longfellow, Irving and other American writers. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., 5th avenue and 21st street, New York.

The *North American Review* presents a fine list of contents for February. Among the articles presented is a very interesting one on "South Africa and Its Future," by John Hays Hammond. Address North American Review, 291 Fifth avenue, New York.

The reader will find the February number of the *Atlantic Monthly* an interesting one, presenting as it does a fine list of articles, both solid and light, to instruct as well as to amuse and entertain. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Several days ago a small boy named Alex. Howard, in Carver's Creek township, killed an eagle which measured four feet from tip to tip. He saw the bird fly into his yard and chase a chicken, and slipping up behind it with an axe mashed its head. It had tremendous talons.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Last Friday Mr. J. L. Torrence butchered one of the big hogs he has been feeding with more or less attention for some time. He weighed it in the presence of a number of neighbors and found that his favorite porker tipped the beam at 693 pounds, net.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: An experienced engineer is developing the plans so that definite estimates can be procured looking to the transmission of Yadkin River power into Winston Salem by electric currents. Rights of way have been secured to enter the towns and live business men are behind the proposed enterprise, and it is believed that their plans will materialize. The river is fourteen miles from Winston.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. G. W. Hinshaw, who is managing the enterprise, feels confident that the railroad from Roaring River to Stone Mountain, twenty miles in length, will be built during the present year. All of the capital stock necessary to build the road has been subscribed. The *Sentinel* is pleased to learn that if there is no adverse legislation enacted by the present General Assembly, to railroads, it is quite probable that the Stone Mountain road may be extended to Tennessee.

— Newbern *Journal*: A sad accident occurred about three miles of Maysville about 9 o'clock Monday, which terminated in the death of Mr. A. J. Aman, a farmer, who was about 70 years old. The old gentleman had a colored man cutting wood for him, and upon going down to look after the work, he got in the way of a tree which had lodged on another tree. When the tree broke loose it struck Mr. Aman on the head, killing him almost instantly, he dying in about thirty minutes.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Mattie Baker, wife of Mr. M. E. Baker, of Sharon, died last night of pneumonia; aged 45 years. —— Mrs. W. I. Eddins died at her home on East Eighth street this morning at 10.30 o'clock, at the age of 73 years. She had only been sick a few days. —— Mrs. Fannie E. Patton, wife of Mr. B. C. Patton, died at her home, 401 North Poplar street, at 9.15 o'clock this morning. She had been an invalid for several years, but gradually grew worse during the past few weeks.

TWINKLINGS.

— He explains: She—I don't think you were really anxious to hear me sing.

He (earnestly)—Indeed I was. I had never heard you before.—*Puck.*

— Ella—"Bella can read her husband like a book."

Stella—"He is her third volume, isn't he?"—*Truth.*

— Overheard Near Bergen—Norwegian Host (whose English is not perfect) to British Tourist—"What that I tell you, saar, it is quite true. Nansen killed his last dog to save the others."—*Punch*

— Her Dear Friend: Mrs. Painter—"My husband is delighted with my pictures."

Mrs. Painter—"You don't say? Don't they look like you?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "What makes you so quiet, Ferry? Are you wondering what you will say to your wife when you get home?"

"No; I was wondering what she would say to me."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Tankful Tatter—"Dey say dem dere Eskimos is awful peaceable fellers."

Leigh N. Rest—"I should t'ink dey would be. Jes' fancy gittin' t'irty days where de days where de days was t'ree months long!"—*Truth.*

—Teacher—"Now is an example in mental arithmetic; How old would a person be who was born in 1868?" Tommy—"Please, mum, was it a man or a woman?"—*Tit-Bits.*

—Association of Ideas: His little Son—"Papa, what does it mean 'to throw good money after bad?'" The Stock Broker—"It means—what are you reading about, anyhow; some reorganization scheme?"—*Life.*

—Written By a man: Edwin—"How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel?" Helen—"Because the story takes you over a space of ten years and the heroine never changes her dress but once."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

—An Explanation: Miss Prude (while out walking with her younger sister thinks she is rudely treated) 'Were you staring at me, sir?' Strange Gentleman—'Bless you, no, madam. I was admiring your little granddaughter.'—*New York Weekly.*

—Reversing the Usual Phrase: The stranger entered and laid his card on Mr Cawker's desk. The pasteboard bore the inscription, "Mr. John Smith." "The name is familiar," said Mr. Cawker, as he looked up; "but I can't remember your face."—*Puck.*

Hard on Papa.

Johnny Jameson had arrived at his eighth birthday and thought that it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and this is the way he began:

MY DEAR PAPA—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, "Get thee behind me, satan."

—Our Girls and Boys.

"ITALIAN SPOKEN HERE."

New York Retail Stores Do Not Seem to Seek Italian Patronage.

In those parts of town in which the foreign born population is largest signs in windows indicating the presence indoors of salesmen or saleswomen with linguistic accomplishments are not rare in retail stores, and this is especially the case along the chief thoroughfares of the east or west sides of town. In the east side the sign "Deutsch hier gesprochen" is frequent. Likewise on the west side of town two signs are familiar, "Ici on parle Francais" and "Aqui se habla Espanol," for Spaniards, Mexicans, Cubans and South Americans. But, though the Italian population of New York is very much larger than either the French speaking or the Spanish speaking colony, signs announcing that Italian is spoken within are rare. The reason for this is to be found probably in the fact that Italians are much more clannish than other nationalities in New York. They buy by preference from their own people. They trade with their own compatriots, and as American retail dealers derive little benefit from the patronage of Italian purchasers they do not find it expedient to secure, even in the larger stores, salesmen familiar with the Italian tongue.

Moreover, Italian is a language spoken practically by Italians only. It is nowhere a substitute for any other language, whereas German is very generally spoken by those coming from Russia and Austria, as well as Germany, while French is the language of many of the Swiss and nearly all of the Belgians in town. Still another reason to account for it is this: The Italian emigrants who come to New York are for the most part very poor and are until a few years after their arrival at least unable to give any profitable patronage to the larger stores. If fortune favors them and they acquire means, they have learned English in the meanwhile, and the aid of Italian speaking salesmen is not required. Many wealthy and well to do Italians also speak French as well as their own language. Italians are, furthermore, singularly adept at acquiring English. After a brief residence in town the most unlettered and untutored Italian will have at least a smattering of colloquial English and be able to make himself understood. The same is true of the Russian Jews who come to the United States and after a brief residence are able to converse volubly in English, or, at least, what serves as English.

The importance of the Italian colony in New York is at present one of numbers rather than of influence, but it will probably not be many years until the aptitude of the Italians for American ways, as well as for the English language, will make itself felt.—New York Sun.

Old Wartime Vehicles.

Of the means of locomotion in Maine in pioneer days a Kennebec gentleman says: "Before the Revolution there was not a four wheeled vehicle in Maine. In 1762 two wheeled vehicles were first seen in Portland, but they were used only on gala days. They excited about as much wonder as flying machines would now. Augusta had its first four wheeled vehicle in 1800. People traveled on foot or on horseback in summer and used rude sleds in winter. Women had sidesaddles or pillions for seats, being the men's saddles, and no considerable journey was made by them except in that way. Horse blocks for mounting and dismounting were a necessity and were found at nearly every man's door. Grain was carried to mill on the farmer's back or the horse's back, and it was a common thing to see a small boy perched a-top of several bags of grain on the back of the family horse 'going to mill.' All not crippled were great pedestrians, and women thought as little of walking miles then as they do of furlongs now."—Lewiston Journal.

When we are children, we brag about our parents. When we get to be young men and young women, we brag about ourselves. When we become older, we brag about our children.

The general rate of pay for all classes of labor in Switzerland is a little over half as much as is paid for the same description of work in Great Britain.

West Virginia, in allusion to its mountainous territory, has been not inaptly denominated "the Switzerland of America."

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THE WOMAN THAT WAITED.

They were going one evening across the bay,
His wife went on, as a good wife may,
To do an errand upon the way.
"I'll be at the ferry first," he prated,
And before she was fairly out of sight
He was making his toilet with all his might,
But the house was soon in a sorry plight
While at the ferry the woman waited.

He hung his clothes on the back of a chair,
The mantel shelf and the hallway stair,
The piano, the stove and everywhere,
Till chaos was re-created.
He scattered the newspapers over the floor,
He hung the towel on the parlor door,
He dropped the matches and looked for more—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

He shaved himself with a wild grimace,
And in his hurry he cut his face
And whistled and cut in another place
And his cruel fate berated.
He curled his mustache and combed his hair,
He brushed the coat he was going to wear,
And he scented himself with elaborate care—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

A dozen times he tied his cravat,
And then he sought for his tall silk hat
In halls and closets and corners that
He hastily penetrated.
He tumbled the bureau drawers again
And again for his rhinestone studs in vain,
And then he wanted his bamboo cane—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

At last he stood perfumed and dressed
From top to toe in his very best,
His pointed shoes and all the rest,
And he hastily estimated
The time it took to the ferry, when
He burst a button, in the way of men,
And he tried to sew it on again—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

But he broke his needle and tangled his thread,
And sewed through the thick of his thumb instead
And lost the button and wished he was dead,
This benedict, evil fated.
And the way he talked to himself was a sin,
But he found the button and where it had been,
And he stuck it on again with a pin—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

And then he tumbled the linen to find
A handkerchief that was just to his mind,
But at last decided that any kind
Must do for a man belated.
And then he stopped to get a cigar
And a paper with news of the coming war,
And so he missed the cable car—
And at the ferry the woman waited.

The twilight deepened, the lights were lit,
And still alone—oh, the shame of it!—
The waiting wife continued to sit.
And how long she sat and waited,
When the theater crowds had crossed the bay,
And the ferryboats at anchor lay,
And the cars had stopped till another day
The chronicle has not stated.
—Virna Woods in New York Sun.

AN IMPERIAL BANQUET.

Stately Ceremonies That Followed the Coronation of the Late Czar.

"The Crowning of a Czar," describing the ceremonies at the coronation of Alexander III, is the title of a paper in The Century. It is written by Miss Mary Grace Thornton, daughter of the British embassador. Of the banquet that followed the coronation Miss Thornton says:

The Granovitaya palata is a room of endless associations in Russian history. In appearance it is very characteristic—a room that one does not forget. It was already very full when we were summoned there. The dais on which their majesties were to be served was placed in one corner of the room, under a high canopy, and facing it at an angle, but hidden by the huge column that holds up the ceiling, were the orchestra and choir who were to make music during the feast. Tables were spread in different parts of the room for ladies in waiting, etc. On the dais a small table had been set before the two thrones, and at the corners of the dais stood four chevaliers gardes, sword in hand. Of course we waited a long time, and my Frenchman became so impatient and noisy that Sturmer, a master of ceremony, had to announce the emperor several times to keep him quiet.

At last, just as a gray pigeon had flown in at the window, circled above our heads and flown out again ("Very lucky," said the Russian), here his majesty was. We were to go when he asked for wine, after an old custom, for John the Terrible, it seems, was so violent in his cups that the foreigners were allowed to retire when he began to drink, leaving him to his faithful subjects. Mr. Sturmer seemed very anxious for our safety, for Alexander III had not got through his soup even when he bundled us off. I longed to rush up to the throne and ask if I mightn't stay. As we left we met another dish being escorted by six chevaliers gardes to the Grand Marechal de la Cour, who served the emperor. I am surprised that it got past the soldiers outside.

An officer whom we saw there has told us since that they left their barracks at half past 3 in the morning and were on duty till 3 in the afternoon, and Mr. L—— says that it was torture to smell the good things as they were carried under his nose. I wonder he could resist transfixing a cutlet with his sword. When at last he got home to food, he was too tired to touch it and could only throw himself upon his bed and sleep and sleep. We found ourselves very tired, too, that night when the curtain was down on all these splendors. But even "la severe mees," as the Frenchman called me, might yawn then. The play was over. I looked out of my windows as I got into bed and tried to imagine a glimmer in the sky over the Kremlin, the theater of the morning. Nothing of the sort. Instead the dark and rain were shutting out the last lights. Good night, emperor and empress!

Army Bullets For Game.

Something for sportsmen to consider seriously, if they intend to get one of the new 30 caliber army rifles, is the great penetration of the bullets. One of the bullets would kill a man through a four foot spruce tree or a cow a mile and more away. No ordinary tree can be depended on to stop one of these bullets, and it might easily travel half a mile through dense woods and hit a man far out of sight with deadly effect.

Field and Stream says that the next legislatures of our great game states should pass a law prohibiting the use of a jacketed bullet because of the danger to human beings. Another argument it offers in favor of such a law will have great influence on the men who do not wish to wound without killing the game. "This class of bullets is useless for large game unless soft pointed," it says, "as it rarely kills instantly, but allows the game to die from internal hemorrhage and in terrible agony out of reach."

When such a rifle is used for big game, a bullet that mushrooms should be employed. The mushrooming bullet will kill anything, as it goes clear through an elk, moose or deer, and the force of the impact would knock a running grizzly down.

A Damper to Small Talk.

Some years ago a New York woman happened to meet at a reception the eminent divine who later became prominent for having given its nickname to the Little Church Around the Corner.

The decorations were pretty, and she remarked conversationally, "How beautiful the flowers are!"

"Flowers!" ejaculated the reverend gentleman. "Incidents in the plan of nature, made to be trodden underfoot!"

The lady relapsed into silence.—New York Journal.

The Color of Flames.

You have often noticed the many tinted bars and bands that rise in the shape of "forked tongues of flame" from wood burning in the grate. It is ten to one, however, that you never have thought to figure on the cause of the variegated hues presented by flames. To bring the matter quickly to the point, we will say that the many colors are the result of combustion among the different elements of the wood. The light blue is from the hydrogen and the white from the carbon, the violet is from the manganese, the red from the magnesia and the yellow from the soda, which are constituent parts of the wood. —St. Louis Republic.

The Noisy New Boarder.

Here is some Trocadero fun:

"What was that awful noise in the room next to mine last night?"

"Oh, that was only the new boarder falling asleep."

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

—— It is amusing to read in Republican journals the severe criticism of the action of the State authorities in Nevada in opening their gates to prize fighters—for a consideration. Nevada is a specimen of Statehood after the heart of the Grand Old Party. There are several Nevadas in the Union by grace of Republican leadership. They constitute the barrier with which it was hoped to fence off the United States Senate and make it a permanent possession of the party of protectionism, paternalism, populism, and pugilism. —*Phil. Record, Dem.*

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	19	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	36	@	40
Virginia Meal	36	@	40
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	95
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	11	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	11	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	[illegible]
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 25
Straight	4 75	@	5 00
First Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	40	@	42½
Car load, in bags—White	37½	@	33
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 75
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 25
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	50
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	[illegible]
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	[illegible]
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 3

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal. Hard $1 30, Soft 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, quiet, 90c; crude turpentine, easy, $1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	371
Tar	164
Crude Turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 453 bbls rosin, 304 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6⅜	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—174 bales; same day last year 324.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 50@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 40 to 42 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@75 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 3—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan at 1¼ per cent closing offered at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 3 per cent. Sterling exchange inactive, with the actual business in bankers bills at 484¼@484½ for sixty days; 486¼@486½ for demand. Commercial bills 483@484. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 113¼; United States twos 95½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 101; North Carolina sixes 122; Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 7⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; February 7 00, March 7 05 April 7 11, May 7 17, June 7 22, July 7 27 August 7 27, September 6 94, October 6 82 November 6 83, December 6 87. Sales 61,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2 225 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 200 bales; forwarded 504 bales; sales 1,800 bales; sales to spinners 800 bales; stock 294,282 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,222 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,845 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,000 bales; stock 1,016 930 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 70 397 bales; exports to Great Britain 58 843 bales; to France 21,094 bales; to the Continent 31,685 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,558 333 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,233,825 bales; exports to France 511,405 bales; exports to the Continent 1,354,612 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Flour was easy, dull and unchanged; Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot market fairly active and ½@¾c lower, options closing firm; No. 2 red free on board 95¼c; ungraded red 76@96c; options advanced ⅝c, fell 1¼@1½c, closing weak at ⅛@¾c under Wednesday; No. 2 red February 83⅝c; March 84¼c; May 81⅛c; July 78⅜c. Corn—spot quiet and easier; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅝c afloat; steamer mixed 27½c; No. 3, 26⅛c; options were dull and weak at ⅛c decline; February 28⅝c; May 29⅝c; July closing at 31⅛c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options dull and easier; February 21c; May 22c; spot prices—No. 2, 21¼c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 21½@23c. Lard dull and easy; Western steam $4 00; city $3 60; May $4 15, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $4 25. South America $4 60; compound $4 00@4 25 Pork quiet and weak; new mess $8 00@8 75. Butter—fancy firmer; demand f i; State dairy 10@18c; do. creamery 13@19c; Elgins 21c. Eggs quiet and weak; State and Pennsylvania 16½c; ice house, per case $3 25@3 50; Western fresh 16c. Southern 15@15½c; limed 13@13½c. Cotton seed oil was dull and weak; crude 20c; yellow prime 23c. Rice firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses quiet, easy and unchanged. Peanuts quiet, fancy hand picked 3⅝c. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 5 points up; March $9 35@9 40; May $9 45; July $9 50; September $9 55; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $9 75. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2⅝c; refined dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73½@75½c; No. 2 red 84@86½c. Corn—No 2 22@22⅛c. Oats—No. 2 16¼c. Mess pork $7 50@7 52½. Lard $3 75@3 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $3 72½@3 97½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 17.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—February 74@74¼, 74¾, 73¼, 73½c; May 75¾@76, 76⅛, 74⅞@75, 74⅞@75c; July 71⅛@72⅛, 72⅛, 71⅛, 71⅛c Corn—February 22¼, 22⅛, 22, 22c May 24¼, 24¼, 24, 24c; July 25⅝, 25⅝@25¾, 25⅝@25¾, 25⅝@25⅝c Oats—No 2 February 15¼, 15¼, 15¼, 15¼c; May 18, 18@18¼, 17⅞@17⅞, 17⅞@17⅞c; July 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜ Mess pork—February $7 45, 7 45, 7 45, 7 45; May $7 70, 7 70 7 55, 7 55, July $7 72½, 7 72½, 7 67½, 7 67½. Lard—February $3 75, 3 75, 3 75, 3 75; May $3 92½, 3 92½, 3 85, 3 87½; July $4 00 4 00, 3 95, 3 95. Short ribs—February $3 85, 3 85 3 85, 3 85; May $3 92½, 3 92½, 3 85, 3 87½; July $4 00, 4 00, 3 95, 3 95.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; spot 87c bid; May 83¼@83½c; Southern by sample 87@88c. do on grade 82½@87½c. Corn easy; spot and February 25⅛@25⅜c; March 26⅛@26⅜c; April 27¼@27⅜c. May 28⅛@28⅜c. Steamer mixed 23⅝@23⅞c; Southern white 27@27½c; do yellow 26@27c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 3—Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 2 882 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 847 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7 5-16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 1,074 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¾, receipts 174 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 8 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 13-16, net receipts 841 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 3,989 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 13-16, net receipts 341 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 113 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1-16@7¼, net receipts 412 bales; Charleston, firm at 6 13 16, net receipts 341 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices easy. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 10 000 bales, of which 9 400 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 23 000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. American middling (l m c): February and March 3 56-64@3 55 64d; March and April 3 57-64d; June and July 3 59-64d; August and September 3 58 64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,700 bales new docket and 700 bales old docket.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 4 11-32d; good middling 4 1-32d; middling 3 29 16d; low middling 3¾d; good ordinary 3⅝d; ordinary 3 7 16d

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) February 3 56-64@3 57 64d buyer; February and March 3 56 64@3 57 64d buyer; March and April 3 57 64@3 58-64d buyer; April and May 3 58 64@3 59-64d buyer; May and June 3 59 64d buyer; June and July 3 60 64d seller; July and August 3 60 64@3 61-64d seller; August and September 3 59 64d value; September and October 3 57 64d buyer; October and November 3 48 64d buyer; November and December 3 47-64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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"I DIDN'T THINK."

If all the troubles in the world
Were traced back to their start,
We'd find not one in ten begun
From want of willing heart.
But there's a sly woe working elf
Who lurks about youth's brink;
And sure dismay he brings alway—
The elf "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught—
His mien is all contrite;
He so regrets the woe he's wrought
And wants to make things right.
But wishes do not heal a wound
Or weld a broken link.
The heart aches on—the link is gone
All through "I didn't think."

I half believe that ugly sprite,
Bold, wicked "I don't care,"
In life's long run less harm has done
Because he is so rare,
And one can be so stern with him—
Can make the monster shrink.
But lackaday! What can we say
To whining "Didn't think?"

This most unpleasant imp of strife
Pursues us everywhere;
There's scarcely one whole day of life
He does not cause us care.
Small woes and great he brings the world,
Strong ships are forced to sink,
And trains from iron tracks are hurled
By stupid "Didn't think."

When brain is comrade to the heart,
And heart from soul draws grace,
"I didn't think" will quick depart
For lack of resting place.
If from that great unselfish stream,
The golden rule, we drink,
We'll keep God's laws and have no cause
To say "I didn't think."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

PICTURE ROCKS.

One of the Curiosities of Colorado Canyon In Arizona.

The Navajo mountain, the jutting buttes that line the verge of the Grand canyon of the Colorado in Arizona and the straight walls of the canyon proper are all points of wonderful interest, for they are the canvas upon which are depicted some of the most strange and beautiful pictographs that have ever been discovered in this country. Nearly every bowlder is a picture gallery, and nearly every smooth surface is covered with weird and fantastic figures. On Navajo mountain these continue to the summit, and as the crowning piece a huge block of sandstone stands on the top, the four sides presenting smooth surfaces. These faces are more than 100 feet square, and on each face is a picture of the sun, with the figure of seven warriors bowed, as to the earth, in prayer. Beneath the warriors are many hieroglyphic characters, probably a prayer to the sun god.

On a bowlder by the verge of the canyon is the picture of a woman kneeling in prayer to the sun. On one of the canyon walls, more than 100 feet from anything that could have furnished the barbaric artist a foot or hand hold, there is a weird panoramic view in three scenes. Under a tree a child is sleeping, while the other has fallen carelessly by its side. A few feet from the sleeping babe a large snake, evidently a rattlesnake, is coiled to strike. Down the canyon toward the west is scene 2. The snake is crawling away, and the limbs of the child are drawn as though in the last convulsions of death. The snake has done its deadly work.

Still farther down the canyon scene 3. A warrior, evidently the father of the child, with one arm clasps the dead babe. With the other hand he holds a club. Upon his face the rude artist has depicted a look of mortal anguish and hate. A snake lies dead at his feet. This is probably the most beautiful picture ever executed by savage hands. On one of the canyon's walls a warrior and a maiden are represented, gayly tripping along, hand in hand, while two doves are circling around their heads. Pictographs of the bear—in one place a bear followed by two cubs—the dog, the mountain lion and the catamount are found.

Many of these are evidently of recent date and have probably been executed by the Navajoes, but here and there one meets with a dim pictograph that bears evidence of great age. On one wall in an apparently inaccessible place there is a picture undoubtedly intended to represent the mastodon. The trunk, the tusks, the massive body, all are there; and the long, shaggy hair tells of another than the modern elephant. Close by these is a representation of a camel. The conception of the mastodon may have been obtained from the great north, but whence that of the camel?

It is well known that the camel is an oriental beast and found in America only in the menagerie, with one noteworthy exception. A few years since the United States government imported a few of these ships of the desert to be used as a means of transportation in southern Arizona and the California desert, but the scheme proved impracticable, and today these camels are roaming at large. The Navajo Indians may have had an opportunity to see the camel, but these pictographs are not Navajo work. They were undoubtedly placed there by another people. This is one of the many puzzling questions concerning this people, whom for sake of convenience we call Aztecs. Could it be possible that they were of eastern origin?—Denver Field and Farm.

A MOTHERLY PARROT.

Adopted a Brood of Chickens and Raised Them With Great Care.

"Last spring," says the veracious woman, whose home is in the suburbs, "my children were presented by a neighbor with a hen and brood of chickens. The hen was placed in the usual slatted box on the sunny lawn at the rear of the house, and the little animated balls of yellow down ran about at will in front of it. They were frequently watched by Jim, a pet parrot, whose cage was often on the same patch of turf. One day by accident the hencoop was overturned and the unfortunate mother caught in it in such a way as to be strangled. The suddenly made orphans, so long as the hen lay there before them, kept up their visits to her neighborhood, but when, not long after the happening, she was removed and the coop set up again, it evidently had no attraction for them.

"We were rather concerned as to what to do with the little chicks thus deprived of their natural protector, but we need not have been. When they found no one to answer the disconsolate 'peep, peep,' at the same place, they looked about for another home. The open door of Jim's cage attracted them, and presently one of the boldest, after coquetting about the door for several minutes, ventured in. Jim, on his perch, watched the intruder with a slanting eye that we distrusted, but we did the bird a great injustice. He remained motionless, as if fearful to cause alarm while the chick pecked at various bits of food littering the floor of the cage. Encouraged by the evident success of this pioneer work, the other chicks approached, and at last every one of them got inside, finishing every eatable scrap they found. Jim meanwhile sat like a malachite statue on his perch, apparently unconscious of what was going on, though we could see that nothing escaped that watchful oblique glance.

"When the chicks had devoured all they could find, they went leisurely out. We took the hint and put water and food for them in Jim's cage, and all the afternoon they made themselves entirely at home. Jim got over his rigidity and seemed to enjoy the invasion of his castle. He called them several times with a perfect imitation of the clucking of a hen, and the chicks invariably responded. As night approached they went contentedly to the cage and crouched down on the floor to sleep. Jim didn't quite know what was expected of him then, but he acted according to his lights. He settled himself on his lowest perch and coaxed two or three chicks up beside him, encouraging them in their efforts to roost. In a few nights he had the whole brood roosting in the cage as contentedly as they had ever done under their mother's wing. From this time until they were well grown Jim's quarters were theirs, and, though he never went out to scratch food for them, he saw his larder daily eaten bare by his voracious adopted family without a protest.

"When they were big, long legged chickens, he evidently decided one day that the time for protection and hospitality was past. They were bigger than himself and quite able to look after themselves, and he forcibly intimated that they must do so by driving them out of the cage and refusing thereafter to permit one of them to cross its threshold. To prove that his previous conduct had been voluntary and not inspired by any sense of his inability to cope with the invading army, not a mouthful of food or a sip of water could these chickens get from his domain after he had undertaken to prevent them. Altogether we regarded it as a very curious and interesting experiment."—New York Times.

Uncalled For Things.

In the postal museum at Washington many interesting objects are included in the exhibit of articles which found their way into the dead letter office. There is a big rattlesnake, mailed alive, which is about 6 feet long, 2 inches thick and has nine rattles; a centiped, which was mailed alive, wrapped up in a newspaper; a human skull, sent to Professor S. D. Gross of Philadelphia eight years ago and refused by him because there was $3.19 due in postage, the package having been sealed against inspection; Big Brave Spotted Wolf's hat and anklets, an Indian scalplock, an ordinary stick of wood 4 feet long, a dynamite bomb 18 inches long and 4 in diameter, a set of false teeth, a bladder full of snuff, a genuine diamond ring and many other queer things.

More Important.

The true artist is devoted to his art. How devoted may be gathered from an anecdote related by Mr. Douglas Sladen in his recent volume, "The Japs at Home."

Mr. Henry Savage Landor, while sojourning in Japan, painted a portrait of Sir Edwin Arnold. As commonly happens, he had much difficulty in getting his sitter to assume just the desired expression.

At last the happy moment came, and the artist was eagerly transferring to the canvas the look so long waited for. Just at that moment he perceived that the charcoal embers in the hibachi had caught the handsome fur lined overcoat that Sir Edwin was wearing.

What should the artist do? If he spoke, the sitter's expression would change. Luckily he remembered that the Japanese are extremely dexterous at repairing. He kept on with his work, and left the overcoat to take its chance.

It Is a "Pick Me Up."

Why catsup? says the Philadelphia Times. Nearly every bottle which comes from a public manufacturer is emblazoned with that spelling. Wrong! Ketchup is the word. It is a corruption of the Japanese word kitjap, which is a condiment somewhat similar to soy. It is a pick me up, a stirrer of the digestive organs, a ketch me up, and hence its application to the mangling of potatoes and spices whose name it should bear.

A clever girl said the other day that every woman would like to have two offers of marriage—one to refuse and one to accept.

The wren often makes a dozen nests, leaving all but one unfinished and unused.

The Docks of Liverpool.

No description can convey an adequate impression of the vastness of the Liverpool docks, of their cyclopean architecture, of their gigantic trade. Liverpool, as a city, has claims to admiration—claims that are seldom duly honored by the multitudes who hasten through it on their way into or out of England. Still there are other cities more beautiful, more imposing. It is the labor of Ald. Philip Rathbone's life to make it the Venice of the north, and a Rathbone, the son of the man who laid the foundation stone of Elme's magnificent St. George's hall, may do much in Liverpool. The time has not yet come, however, when Liverpool requires a Ruskin. But if passers may be forgiven for ignoring the city—or the "good old town," as it used to be affectionately styled—they are to be pitied if they do not make full use of the opportunity of seeing and studying the most splendid dock system in the world. In the olden world the marvels of construction were the palaces, temples, amphitheaters. The wonders today is making, to leave for the admiration of the touring New Zealander, are bridges, viaducts, canals, docks. It is the era of commerce. When it is over; when mankind evolves to a state of scientifically ordered pleasure and idleness; when invention and enterprise rank as capital crimes against the felicities of existence, then will our distant and degenerate posterity gaze on the mighty ruins of the Liverpool docks with a reverance akin to that with which we gape at Baalbec, the Coliseum, the mediæval cathedrals and castles, the Athenian Acropolis, the pyramids.

In all the locks, docks and basins have a quay space of near 26 miles, in addition to which Birkenhead boasts 9 miles more, making a grand total of 35 miles. Besides which there are graving docks, with a gross floor length of 14,919 feet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Louis Napoleon Answered.

Lady Blessington did not always meet with gratitude from some whose position at last enabled them to serve her. She sheltered in her London home Louis Napoleon after he had escaped from his prison in Ham. After Louis Napoleon became president of the French republic he seems to have turned the cold shoulder on Lady Blessington and Count D'Orsay when they approached him in Paris. There was a story going at the time, for the accuracy of which we certainly will not vouch, but which appeared in several of the London papers.

Shortly before Lady Blessington's death she met, so the story goes, the president driving in the Champs Elysees. He stopped his carriage, she stopped hers, and they conversed for a few minutes. His manner seemed to her determinedly chilly. "Do you stay long in Paris?" he asked as he was about to drive on.. "No," she answered. "And you?"—London Speaker.

Boston Taboos "Brainy."

One of the most disagreeable words that have lately come into use is "brainy." It is applied to persons with big brains. Thus we are told by an esteemed contemporary that many "brainy women of supreme intelligence have had very large feet." If this is the case, why not condense and say these ladies were "footy," which is just as legitimate as "brainy." By the same reasoning, paradoxical as it may seem, a man with large hands would be "handy."—Boston Transcript.

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Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.28 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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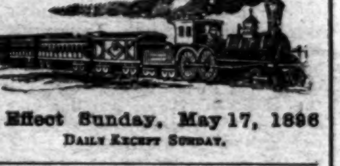

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND †5
A M	P M		P M	P M
		—WILMINGTON—		
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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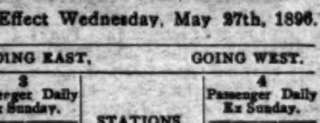
Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro........	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 43	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 10 a. m
4 35 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	11 00 a m
4 18 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 53 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	1 00 p. m
12 43 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 05 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 28 "
10 32 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 28 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
8 52 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 20 a. m
6 17 "	Lv......Maxton.....Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	11 01 "
[illegible] 25 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 19

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar..... Ramseur, ...Lv	6 45 a. m
4 20 "	Lv ..... Climax..... Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv ... Greensboro, .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex Sun
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 17 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex Sun
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. *3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	*9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 53
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. *9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. †3 35
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. *3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 33	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	3 03
" Elberton	"	2 35	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 20	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 55	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	P. M. *4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C	*9 35	P. M. *5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. *6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No. 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. *3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	*8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 23
" Raleigh	"	11 26	P. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0[illegible]	2 33
" Weldon	"	*3 00	*4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. *5 50	A. M. *7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	*6 40	*6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 50
" New York	"	*6 53	*4 53

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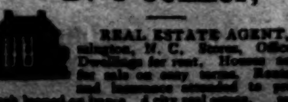

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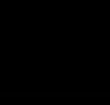

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 4, 1897

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat This market went into a flurry on the information, but later settled back and held steady well up to the end of the session, when the slump already mentioned took place. May wheat opened from 76@75⅜c, sold between 76⅛ and 74⅞@75c, closing at the inside—⅝@¾c under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady, closing weak and ⅝@⅞c lower.

Corn opened quite firm, eased off and then became steadier. Owing to the very small business transacted, prices changed, but slightly. The strength of wheat early in the session did not appear to exert much influence on the corn market. The very poor grading has a depressing effect on the cash market and that, in turn, affected the futures. The slump in wheat near the close carried corn off, and the final quotations were the lowest of the day. May corn opened at 24⅜c, declined to and closed at 24c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛c lower.

The oats market dragged and was firm and steady in tone. The feeling was to some extent governed by that of wheat. Trading was local and without feature. The close was weak. May oats closed ⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady, closing easy with the features.

The action of provisions was slow. The tone at the opening was strong with reference to the feeling in the hog market, but later there was a reversal of sentiment, early buyers turning sellers and other purchasers deserting the market. May pork closed 10c lower; May lard 2½@5c lower, May ribs 2½c lower.

THE SEELEY DINNER.

Captain Chapman Upheld by the New York Board of Police Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Board of Police Commissioners to-day voted to dismiss the complaint against Police Capt. George Chapman, commander of the Tenderloin precinct, who was recently tried for having raided the vaudeville dinner given by Herbert B. Seeley to his brother on December 19th last.

Col. James, who represented the prosecution, filed a brief in which he asked the commissioners to rebuke or reprimand Captain Chapman for his invasion of private rights without first obtaining a warrant. Lawyer Hart, for the defence, asked that the board publicly commend Captain Chapman for doing his duty. The commissioners simply dismissed the charges and thus upheld Captain Chapman. Commissioner Roosevelt said: "There may be two or three points it would prefer that Captain Chapman had exercised more discretion, but they are so trivial in comparison to the real issue in the case that I don't want to dwell on them."

Counsel for Herbert Barnum Seeley, Theodore Rich and James H. Phipps, who are now under indictment for maintaining a public nuisance on the occasion of the now notorious dinner, filed a demurrer in Part 1, General Sessions, to day. The demurrer was in the usual stereotyped form alleging that the indictment did not state facts constituting a crime.

THE LUMBER INTEREST.

An Association Chartered in Norfolk, Va., for Its Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, February 3.—The North Carolina Pine Association was chartered here to-day. Its objects are to foster the lumber trade, to protect it from unjust and unlawful exaction, to reform abuses, to diffuse accurate information among its members as to the standing of dealers, to produce uniformity and certainty as to the customs and usages of the lumber trade and to make such rules and regulations for the transaction of business among its members as may be expedient and lawful. The principal offices are to be in Norfolk.

The U. S. Rubber Company's factory at Millville, Mass., will close Saturday night for an indefinite period, owing, it is stated, to overproduction of rubber boots. Eight hundred people have been employed there on short time for the past few months, following almost a year's idleness. William Orrell's woolen mill at Glendale, Pa., started to day, employing 180 men.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine firmer at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, February 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 800 barrels; A, B, C $1 40, D, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 50, H $1 65, I $1 75, K $1 80, M $1 80, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, February 3.—Spirits turpentine opened at 25⅛@25¼c, with sales of 150 casks at 25⅛c and 100 at 25¼c; market closed firm at 25½c, with additional sales of 438 casks; receipts 75 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6 085 barrels; sales 8 000 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G $1 62½, H $1 80, I $1 90, K $1 90, M $1 90, N $1 90, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE NOT PACIFIED.

Insurgents Wreck a Train—Proposed Reforms Regarded by Cubans and Spaniards as a Humbug—Gomez's Forces Well Armed and Waiting for an Opportunity to Attack Weyler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA, Feb. 3.—Another incident contradicts Weyler's boasted assurance that Pinar del Rio province is virtually pacified. Monday morning a pilot engine with armored car and steering a passenger train left San Cristobal. Arriving at a culvert at Bacunaga, near Faco Taco, two dynamite bombs exploded, wrecking the engine and car completely. Four civilians were killed and also the captain of the volunteers and five soldiers. The engineer, fireman and eight soldiers were wounded. The culvert was destroyed entirely. Traffic is still interrupted with Pinar del Rio. It is reported that Weyler with 12,000 men and twenty-five pieces of artillery had started from headquarters at Cruces in the direction of the Siguanea hill, west of Cienfuegos, with the intention of attacking or dislodging Gomez, who, it is rumored, is encamped in said hills. No encounter is expected unless Gomez, aided by a neutral strong position and sufficient force, thinks it advisable to meet the foe, in which case a fierce engagement will certainly occur.

The proposed Cuban reforms are the topic of all conversations. All here agree—Spaniards and Cubans alike—that the reforms are mere humbug. They will surely make no impression on the rebels. It is known on good authority that a person, arriving from Castillo's rebel camp on a commission to Havana and now returned to the field, described the feeling amongst the Cubans in arms as intense. The dominant spirit is to resist to the end and accept no compromise with Spain unless in case of absolute independence. Castillo has 600 men well armed and fairly supplied with munitions, and 600 more unarmed.

It appears that Marcos Garcia, commissioned by the Government to make overtures to Gomez, fears that his life would be endangered if he personally presents the proposals, and has written a letter to that effect to the Marquis Ahumada.

Trains now running into the suburbs of the town of Guanabacoa carry armored cars and large armed escorts.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The Union Pacific Railroad Bill Before the Senate—Contested Election Case from Virginia in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The two resolutions offered last week by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, looking to the impending, or preventing, of the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad property under a judicial decree of foreclosure, were to-day discussed at much length by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, Republican. He argued in contradiction of Mr. Allen's contention, that the right of the Attorney General to appear for the Government in the foreclosure proceedings was absolutely beyond question. He also declared his belief that the people of the United States were not, and never would be, ready to enter upon Government ownership and operation of railways. He showed that under the law, and under various decisions of the Supreme Court, the lien of the Government did not cover the Omaha Railroad bridge and approaches, and only applied to the portion of the Union Pacific road on which subsidy bonds were issued; and he favored strongly the acceptance of the offer of the syndicate to bid on an upset price of forty-five millions for the Government's interest in the road (including the company's sinking fund) which would net to the Government about twenty-nine millions, or some fifty-seven per cent. of its claim against the company. The morning hour expired before Mr. Thurston finished his speech, and the resolutions went over till to-morrow.

The Nicaragua canal bill was before the Senate for the remainder of the day's session.

Mr. Vilas occupied the floor all the time in the delivery of his third day's speech against the bill. The speech was varied with roll calls to enforce the presence of a quorum, and as it was apparent that Mr. Vilas "was talking against time," the friends of the bill made a rather feeble effort to "sit it out," but eventually yielded to the inevitable and agreed to an adjournment, which took place at 5 20 p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The discussion of the contested election case of George W. Cornett vs. Claude A. Swanson, from the Fifth District of Virginia, occupied nearly the whole of to-day's session of the House and by an overwhelming vote Mr. Swanson's title to the seat was confirmed by the House. The Committee on Elections number three reported that Swanson was entitled to hold his seat; the minority—Messrs. Thomas, Walker and Overstreet—hold that neither the contestant nor Swanson was entitled to the seat.

At 4 30 the House adjourned until to-morro.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

The Principals to be on Their Training Grounds in a Few Days—Finish Contest Between Dixon and Erne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 3.—Dan A. Stuart departed from Nevada on the 10 o'clock Missouri, Kansas & Texas train last night. He said: "Everything seems to be going on all right for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match. I expect the principals to be on their training grounds within the next ten days. The seat of information for the public will in a few days be transferred to Nevada.

"There are minor details to arrange, which I cannot speak decidedly on until I reach the scene of action. I received a telegram to-night from Mr. Wheelock, at San Francisco, saying the Southern Pacific had agreed to join connecting lines in putting on low rate tickets, good for thirty days. Exact figures will be announced in a few days. The rate will probably go into effect about March 1st.

"I and a man in the East and another in the West, are working on a match in which I expect Peter Maher to appear as one of the principals. I believe the match will be made. If it should not be, however, I shall probably make an offer for a finish contest between Dixon and Erne. These men would make an interesting battle for the public and are both in prime condition."

The Linus K. Comstock Company, of Chicago made an assignment yesterday afternoon to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. The assets of the concern are $52,000 and the liabilities are said to be $38,000. The company's business was contracting for electrical works. The failure is said to be due simply to the depression in business.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

SUICIDE OF A WELL KNOWN CLUB MAN.

Ambassador Bayard Has Not Presented His Letters of Recall—Nominations—Naval Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Gilman M. Fague, a well-known club man and patron of amateur athletics sent a bullet through his brain, with suicidal intent, about 8 o'clock this morning, at his home on K street. He died in half an hour without regaining consciousness. Financial embarrassment, it is believed, was the cause of the deed.

Mr. Fague was apparently in the best of spirits last night. He had not arisen at 8 o'clock this morning, though he had been called for breakfast. With him and his wife in the house lived a niece, a child of 8 or 10 years, and Mr. Harrington and son, father and brother respectively of Mrs. Fague. The wife and niece were in an adjoining room, and Mr. Harrington was at breakfast when the shot was heard.

The report cabled from London that Ambassador Bayard would present his letters of recall on February 20th is clearly an error, as the State Department has sent no letter of recall to Mr. Bayard and will not do so during this administration, consequently he will have none to present. It is understood that the Department of State has uniformly declined to grant even any leave of absence to any diplomatic and consular officers for the past and current month, so that when the administration changes on March 4th all officials will be at their posts.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations for promotion in the Marine Corps: Maj. Robt. W. Huntington, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. Charles L. Williams, to be major; First Lieut. Harry K White, to be captain; Second Lieut. Elisha Theall, to be first lieutenant.

The following naval orders were issued to-day: Commander F. M. Green is ordered on the retired list February 23, when he will reach the age limit of 62 years. Ensign R. H. Leigh is detailed for duty at the Naval Academy. Sailmaker Watson and Acting Gunner Mackensie are ordered to the League Island navy yard for temporary duty with the Brooklyn.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs to day decided not to consider the "naval personnel" bill this session. This conclusion was almost unanimous, members realizing that it was useless to try to do anything with a subject of this magnitude at this late day in the session.

Senator Tillman's bill to meet the Supreme Court decision on the South Carolina Dispensary law was amended this morning in committee and ordered reported to the Senate. This bill gives the State absolute police power in inspecting all liquors (intoxicating) or liquors imported into a State, as if they had been produced in such State, and stipulates that they shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced into a State in original or other packages for private use or otherwise.

William T. Stason, 25 years of age, died at the Emergency Hospital to-day from burns received in an endeavor to save the life of his uncle, Charles B. Tilden, a lawyer. A kerosene lamp exploded in Mr. Tilden's room at 2 o'clock this morning and the lawyer's clothing was ignited. Young Stason rushed to his uncle's rescue, clad in his undergarments, and in dragging the latter out of the apartment and in extinguishing the flames he was badly burned. He ran out into the street and was rolling over in the mud and slush in an attempt to extinguish the flames when a policeman to his assistance. Mr. Tilden was seriously burned.

The naval cadets at Anapolis and the military cadets at West Point will not take part in the inauguration of President McKinley. Congress refused to appropriate the small sum asked to pay the expenses of maintaining them while absent from their usual quarters, and Secretaries Lamont and Herbert construe this action as an expression of opinion from Congress that the cadets should not be ordered to Washington for the purpose named or for any other purpose, and such expression entitled to be respected by the executive authorities. The matter of expenses does not enter into the question. Liberal offers to entertain the cadets were made by the Washington hotels as soon as the adverse action of Congress was taken.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions to-day reported favorably the bill pensioning at $12 per month the surviving members and the widows of members of the organization known during the late war as the "East Tennessee Bridge Burners." This was a secret military company organized in 1861 for the purpose of burning bridges to aid General Thomas in occupying certain portions of Tennessee. Their undertaking was perilous, for if captured they were not treated as prisoners of war but were summarily executed. On this account the special rating of $12 per month is recommended, regardless of length of service.

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The Damage to the Vessel Not Yet Learned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 3.—There was a lively bustle on board and around the cruiser Brooklyn at her anchorage at Marcus Hook to-day. Captain Sargent, of the Cramps, who is to repair the bottom, was to-day unloading the cruiser. Late yesterday afternoon a diver made the descent to ascertain the extent of the damage and he reported to Captain Cook this morning. Owing to the difficulty in reaching the cruiser from the shore, the nature of the diver's report could not be learned. The ice is still packed between the Pennsylvania shore and the vessel. Captain Sargent says that 500 tons of coal will be taken from the cruiser in addition to 300 tons of ammunition, and if necessary her stores will also be unloaded. In order to lighten the boat two feet nearly 1,000 tons will have to be removed.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 800 bales for spinning; 500 bales were delivered on contract; middling uplands 7⅛c, against 8⅛c last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7⅜c, against 8⅜c last year.

The fluctuations in prices to-day were slight, with the tendency upward. The trading was dull and featureless, and confined for the most part to local scalpers. The total sales for the day were 61,000 bales. Liverpool rallied after the earlier opening; the spot markets in this country were fairly active and firm, and the exports are liberal. But everything of a bullish nature is offset by the intense dullness which prevails.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances—coin, $129 948 409; currency, $56 814 344.

The official returns of the health authorities of Bombay show that there were 97 deaths from the plague in that city Tuesday and 51 deaths from the disease at Kurrachee.

Johnson Harris and William Littling, both white men, fought a duel near Arbeka, O. T. yesterday, over the affections of Wannetta, a pretty half-breed Indian girl, and were both killed.

The New York *Journal's* dispatch boat Vamoose, which has been reported lost, is at Miami, Fla, where her Captain (McIntosh) is held under bond for assaulting Captain Denny, of the launch Azone.

It is announced that the big works of the Case Threshing Company Ratacine Wis, will resume operations on Monday next. They have been closed for six months. Several hundred men will be given employment.

A pitched battle took place six miles north of Stoutland, Mo., Tuesday, between three members of the Price family and three of the Parlows were seriously wounded. The fight was the result of a family feud and further trouble is expected.

The House of Representative Tuesday by a vote of 77 to 45 passed a bill prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday in that State. A motion to reconsider was made, but before action was reached the House adjourned. A strong effort will be made to defeat the bill if it reaches the Senate.

Ex-Congressman J. S. L. Rawlins was elected United States Senator, at Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday afternoon by the Legislature, receiving 35 votes, the minimum number necessary to elect. Thatcher, the next leading candidate, received 26 votes and two votes were scattered.

Judge Coffey's Reminder.

Judge Coffey, who used to be locally famous in San Francisco, had fiery red hair. Once upon a time ex-Judge Bowers was arguing a law point before Judge Coffey. "I see around me," he remarked, "many gray haired lawyers, whose opinions I have no doubt agree with those I have just expressed to your honor—men whose snowy locks testify to"— At this juncture Judge Coffey leaned over his desk and in his mildest tones interrupted, "I have no doubt you are right, judge, and your deference to gray haired men is very appropriate, but I'd like to remind you there's a redheaded man whose opinion is of most importance in this case."—New York Tribune.

So He Thought.

Some funny stories strike me as being more pathetic than humorous. You've heard, perhaps, about the farmhand who worked like a dog for $20 a year and his board. When pay time came he got a holiday and went to the nearest town sightseeing and was lured into a gambling place, where he saw, or thought he saw, other fellows winning goodly sums on the turn of a card, but when the poor sawney bet his $20 on the queen the ace won and the sharpers raked in his little capital.

"Oh, well," said he, as he slouched away, "easy come, easy go!"—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Shelley and Butter Cakes.

Shelley called on Southey one afternoon and found the latter and his wife at tea. Southey evinced such an appetite for buttered cakes that Shelley was shocked, and at last broke out with: "Southey, I'm ashamed of you! It's horrible to see a man like you greedily devouring this nasty stuff!" Mrs. Southey came to her husband's defense with a long tirade, during which Shelley, abashed, put down his face and curiously scanned the cakes. He broke off a bit and ventured to taste it. Then he began to eat as greedily as Southey himself. When he went home, his verdict on the cakes was summed up in the report of Harriet Westbrook, to whom he was engaged: "We were to have hot tea cakes every evening 'forever.' I was to make them myself and Mrs. Southey was to teach me."

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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7th. We have the largest stock of Carpets and Rugs.
8th. We have Long Cloth in pieces and cut lengths.
9th. We have received the handsomest Laces ever shown here.
10th. We have about 25 Baby Carriages to sell cheap
11th. We have cut the prices on all our Blankets to cost.
12th. We have the largest Window Shades stock in the State.
13th We have polite salespeople to attend your wants.
14th. We have a 75c Storm Serge for 39c per yard.
15th. We have all shades of Satin and Indian Silks.
16th. We have a large stock of Blankets with low prices.
17th. We have a full assortment of Chiffons in all shades.
18th. We have marked our Jackets below cost to close out.
19th. We have a good Gauntlet Kid Glove for 50c.
20th. We have received our new Spring Mattings.

We will take our inventory February 1st, and in order to have our stock reduced we will offer special inducements this week. Visit us, it will pay you.

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